

Increase your Capacity to Receive

Empowering Grace for Every Season

How Grace releases the enabling power to supercede any evil situation and empower us to receive more in every situation, while enjoying the journey.

End of Extra-ord Seed – of course, every Sunday is Miracle seed but Our focus now – **Increase capacity to receive**

Believe – like **wise farmer** – not eat up all seeds harvested – Joseph – gave peo seeds – only ask 1/5 – exp abundance in famine

Get the **CD** – 1000fold inc – help see increase

Jer 1:11-12

12 Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my **Word** to perform it. KJV

Context: Vision of almond branch – first to blossom – late Jan – fruit early March

Key: **SEE** explosive harvest – God rises – **hasten watches** to perform

Ephesians 2:6-7

6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 In order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his **kindness to us** in Christ Jesus.

One **touch** of his favor

Get this down inside – God wants to bless you **beyond** your **normal channel** of income: salary – business - **not**

It is not business as usual but business as unusual

Grace enables us - **receive more**

Heard story of **pas 40 m ch** – out of blue – mayor called

large casino – out of business – 40 acre of paved parking – building large 3 football field – interested – 2 m

Sign of his grace – 1500 carparks

Heb 13:9-10

God has much more for you – despite your **mistakes**

2 Chronicles 25:9

9 Amaziah asked the man of God, "But what about the hundred talents I paid for these Israelite troops?" The man of God replied, "The LORD can give you **much more** than that."

Prob: foll Ways of man – incurred lost

Uzziah – entered temple – offer incense.

Not God's way – God's way is **partnership** bet priest and king → much more blessings

Ver – share some - businessmen start ch - thinking can minister better to fellow

businessmen. He said: – no such thing as businessman church.

Believe – good purpose – thinking – more meaningful life if in ministry

But we have to respect our calling

If – called to market place – that is high calling – Uzziah didn't respect his calling

Ministry – can't be run like **franchise** – just get some CDs – can start ch. It is imparting life from life.

God's way - **partnership** – do much more:

Local ch not just teach peo make money - meet total needs: RLC deals with - ma life, children, youth counselling

That's why – Zp esp LP need - properly trained - **dentist**

How many go to dentist – oh have the anointing – need training

What **kind** of ch is RLC?

Businessman ch? No – youth ch? No – children ch? No - Christ centred ch

Colossians 1:17

17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

God's way – receive much more – that's the meaning of grace – receiving much more

How is grace defined in Heb 4?

What is grace – most common – unmerited favor – true – more than that – **enabling power** – help - receive more - do call

Heb 4:16

16 Let us have confidence, then, and approach God's throne, where there is grace. There we will receive mercy and find grace to help us just when we need it. TEV

I. Grace can supersede the power of evil

Romans 6:14

14 For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Rom 5:20

But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more. NKJV

Abound beyond measure - exceedingly

But where sin increased and abounded, grace has surpassed it and increased the more and superabounded. AMP

Does that mean we sin more that we may enjoy more grace?

Sin abounded: Weaknesses – imperf situation ... get ready – enabling grace **abounds** coming

Big prob (office politics, peo no integrity, talk) – get ready – **bigger** grace

Overlook – big task – competing giants

Peo – **talk** about you in office – ready – vindication coming – going to be blessed despite what they say

Overlooked – get ready – great favour coming – suddenly like David – can boot

immed boss out or boot you out to better place

Face – big **task** – power of most high **overshadow** you

Best **messages** – worst time; **car**
A man repairing his car - jack slip – pin underneath car – Man went over – average size – lift 2000 lb car – save life

When you have a big problem, get ready, you're going to receive bigger grace!

Healing – favor - wis

Healing – grace gives faith to receive healing

Favor – grace releases supernat connection
Need wis – grace gives supernat wis

Old man – talking frog

What's use – rather have a talking frog

T: This YEAR OF JUBILEE OF EXPONENTIAL INCREASE,

the Lord also blessed my family **abundantly** beyond our wildest imagination. Praise the Lord. We submitted a tender for electricity in overseas on 23rd January 2009. It is a project worth about RM20 million.

Four other international companies also participated in this tender.

Since January 2009 the authorities were delaying on making-decision on this project.

On 6th June, 2010 during 2nd Service at 11.41am Pastor Carey released the words: "There was a long delay in getting projects and the Lord said ... **now** is the time to sign up new contracts".

2. she also said "Restoration of property".

I **grabbed** those Words and claimed and also confessed them. After the service once again I **went forward** and **asked** Pastor Joshua to **pray** for me.

Winning a multi-million dollar business by beating 4 **international companies** for projects in foreign country is not easy unless the **FAVOR OF THE LORD IS UPON US**. On 15th June, 2010 we received the offer letter.

(This is fulfilling 1st prophecy).

We believe through this project, our Heavenly Father is going to **restore our property and wealth** which we lost throughout the past 8-10 years (*This is going to fulfil 2nd prophecy*).

Once again, thank you, Pastor Joshua and Pastor Carey for being our spiritual father and mother; for **conveying and releasing God's Message and Words** to us at the time of **our needs**. I would have missed those Words if I didn't attend church on that particular Sunday.

2. Grace can empower you to receive more in every season

4 seasons – 3 seasons

Matthew 6:31-34

31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

How to overcome the challenges the every season?

Pagan – unbelievers - worry fut – **wondering – what if**

Job – business slow – loved one walk out – diff child ma – care old – raise own – face sickness – talk

Easy – discourage – overwhelmed –

Wonder if have strength

YOU – have **Father** - don't worry – **all the**

what if – reach there – will have the grace

No surprise – not just endure - rise up

No **surprise** to God - already line up grace – enabling power – not just **endure** – **VICT** Cause rise – eagles' – sour high– always emerge out better

One day – look back w amazement – I am who I am today – becos of grace

Grace ensure – good come out of every season; **even nature** – need seasons

Winter – land being replenish like the Sabbath – rest – restoration – great harvest in the next season

Winter – will be Harvest - Spring

What if my **Com** – **down size** – lost job – didn't get **college** – hope not

– but even if that happen – child of God – **even** if it did – not fall apart – **wont allow**

Won't **allow** a situation – without giving you the grace to go thru vict

You will exp **POWER** never felt before – **strength** – God release grace

Econ – econ real bad – loved man – law suit

What if econ goes down – will be sufficient grace face – what if **real bad** – more grace

Loved one didn't make it – God's peace show up greater way

What if law suit drag on 5 yrs – God's grace – strength to keep on

Receive grace one day at a time

Ma may be difficult – **econ** bad – **kids w sp need** - tough – **study** diff - I can't face ano year - **No**

No – God not asking – face ano year – cant you face today – 24 hr – more than enough grace

Next day – get ready – new supply of grace for next day

Prin in Bible – peo in **wilderness** – heading to promised land – manna

Corrie – spare many live – conc camp – saw all kinds of atrocities – saw death of sis – dad

Never bitter – forgive – how make thru – story – little girl – father – train ride – purchase weeks in adv – never give – whenever train approached - hand ticket as step on board

Can't fathom – how not bitter – just like dad – grace – when we about to step on board

Today – you don't see how overcome

obstacle **tomorrow** – **when get there** – God's grace – hand you the ticket

3. Grace can enable you to **enjoy the journey and receive much more**

Enjoy **process** – vision – goals – **pause** – smell flowers – sunset – kids

So hard to take care – wake me up middle of nite – one day – wish – kids wake you up

Genesis 18:12

100 90

Sarah hidden behind tent

Reaction – laugh

Therefore Sarah **laughed** within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" NKJV

No faith? – no respect? NO – laughter of **amazement** - wonder

Child born – called Issac (**laughter**) – born of laughter -

Imagine laughing himself to delivery room while Sarah was groaning in birth pangs

Something – has happened – changed

Sarah's focus heart – **encountered** grace!

Now - learn – **relax** – rest and enjoy

What happen when we learn to relax more?

Achieved – what cant in fraction of time – following year saw birth of Isaac – 20 yrs wait

CONTRAST - earlier – dominating, controlling, scheming, bitter

Dominating – you marry Hagar

Controlling and scheming – it's all your fault

Bitter – stuck over hurts – send poor slave girl away

NOW she learn to take things easy

Learnt to take things easy – not taking words to heart

Some wo analyse and exegeses their husb's words or action for days

No fulfilment – till – role – get the Ma DVD – key to exp the Abrahamic blessings

Grace enables you to **enjoy** more the journey and **receive more**

Job 9:27

27 I will forget my complaint, I will change my expression, and smile.

What happen when we get stuck in the frustration of the day?

Many things **can** make angry – if allow –

you suffer – **miss** grace and blessing

Rude – talk – cut in - table

If someone – **rude** – rude back – only make

day sour – **YOU** suffer

Heard somebody **talking**

Upset for 2 hrs, 2 day, 20 yrs, talk phone, grumbling 3 hrs

How many been thru this exp - **round** and round –just when get into **car park** – someone just cut in – how you react

Wise –I rather give him parking lot, than giving away my joy

May not have the **spot** I want – get the spot where God wanted

Been – dinner w kid – next door – middle age couple – look very cultured and well to do – what – soon argued out – 20% discount – lost joy of the evening – is that money worth the joy

Even when things dont get **your way** – **relax** - **laugh** it off

– don't let – 2 weeks 2 months – 20 yrs

Dont want to miss grace and blessing

Want to see great things – major radical changes in spouse

Relax and smile more

Studies - Smile send **signal** to body – everything **OK** – **chemical** – **breaks** – **million** – **Holiday Inn 500**

Chemical release thru your system – feel good

Studies – show – that peo that **smile** and **friendly** – **pleasant** face – get more good **breaks** than peo that are solemn - **Holiday Inn**

– 500 new – interview – auto disqualify any candidate that – smile less than 4 times in the interview

Your smile – **million** dollar asset – not using it – **wasting** a million dollar

Psalms 84:11-12

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor (grace) and honor (glory); no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. 12 O LORD Almighty, blessed (happy) is the man who trusts in you.

Rom 4:20

But Abraham never doubted. He believed God, for his faith and trust grew ever stronger, and he praised God for this blessing even before it happened. TLB

Key to receive more grace – **thanksgiving**

Every morning – thank you Jesus – your

grace is **bigger** than whatever I face

Grace to forgive – **cool** – **difficult** ma kid

Grace to **forgive** – let go

Grace to remain **cool** – good att

Ma – kid – **difficult** – refuse to worry –

thank God for the grace – live each day in vict

Psalms 67:5-6

5 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. 6 Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us. NKJV